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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
Of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,  
Of Illinois.

For Governor,  
J. C. W. BECKHAM,  
Of Nelson.

For Congress,  
GEORGE G. GILBERT,  
Of Shelby.

THERE remains but little to be told about the Lexington convention. The delay in the proceedings resulted from the failure of the committee on resolutions to report, owing to a diversity of views on the election law. It was finally agreed on, reported and adopted as appears in the platform which we give in full in this issue. The recommendation and promise with reference to the election law will attract attention. Let Gov. Beckham, who has been so thoroughly indorsed by the democracy of the State, put the coup de grace on entire matter by assenting to the Legislature in extra session before the election and give it a chance to make the election law perfectly fair and just. The democrats should wait nothing short of that and the best and more conservative of them will accept none other. They realize that the law, as amended and understood as it is, is a stumbling block in the way of harmony in our own ranks and a very dangerous weapon in the hands of a desperate and unscrupulous foe bent on making it appear to the worst advantage. Promises and glittering generalities do not go. Action is demanded and if Gov. Beckham will convene the Legislature and that Legislature will enact a perfectly fair law, giving the republicans representation on all the boards and an equal division in the election officers, all the powers of the republicans and their satanic ally can not encompass the defeat of our nominee. Change of the law, the republicans do not want. They are counting on profiting by it by creating further dissension in democratic ranks and inflaming the ignorant and venal of their own party by lying assertions about it. And then if the presidential election shall be close and the result hinge on the vote of Kentucky, they will appeal to Congress, which stands ready to do anything to accomplish the seating of McKinley and the republican candidates from Kentucky. Let us give them no excuse for this. Democracy embraces the flower of Kentucky manhood, the brains, the wealth and the hope of the State. They are largely in the ascendancy and need no alleged unjust laws to help them assert themselves and elect their ticket. Give us then a just election law, a full vote and a fair count and we will not only win, but deserve to in the estimation of all who now honestly, though we believe to a great extent unjustly, decide the election law.

"WE congratulate the republican party on the efforts made by Gov. Taylor and his co-officials to secure the rights to the people, and thereby prevent the State from having as officers men defeated at the polls," say the republicans in their Yerkess platform. As the efforts include all sorts of lawlessness and a resort to the most cowardly of all crimes, assassination, it will be seen how fully the party of fraud, force and venality, endorses the brutal acts of those who have brought such shame upon the State. Can any honest man support the nominee of such a party on such a platform?

In heartily and fully accepting Gov. J. C. W. Beckham as the nominee of the democratic party, the INTERIOR JOURNAL eats no crow. It preferred Mr. Black for reasons that it gave, but said no word of disparagement of the gentleman, who under the most trying circumstances, has demonstrated his ability, faithfulness to duty and broad conservatism. A large majority of the democrats of the State have said he is the proper and logical candidate and we accept their dictum and will from now till the polls close on the 6th of November give Gov. Beckham the warmest support that a man and newspaper can.

THE death of John Wesley Hite, of the Paris Kentuckian-Citizen, calls for more than a passing notice. For 60 years or more he was a printer-editor with the exception of the time he served the Confederacy in John Morgan's command. He worked on the Louisville Journal with Prentice and was remarkable from the fact that he never wrote his articles, but put them in type as he thought of them. Col. Craddock, with whom he was associated, thought a great deal of him and will miss him sadly.

THE meanest theft on record is reported from Altoona, Pa. A woman had her leg cut off by a train and while attention was being given her a thief fished out \$100 that was hid in the stocking and made off with it. The poor woman had saved up the money to go to Europe to visit her folks and seemed more hurt over its loss than over the theft.

THE rads contemptuously refer to Beckham as "Little Boy Blue," while the democrats playfully speak of John W. Yerkess as "Kid Glove Johnnie."

THE testimony in the Powers case shows that the conspirators were a most profane set. The immaculate Taylor, albeit a Cumberland Presbyterian deacon, would on occasion curse a sailor, while Powers didn't mind swearing before his sweethearts any more than telling them his plans of assassination. A sweet set to be sure. May the last sequel of them have his neck broken.

THE Kentucky Press Association is having its annual outing and as this is being printed the members are speeding towards the cool hills of Wisconsin and Minnesota. This paper is not represented, the management having neither the time nor the inclination for such a trip.

THE Courier Journal describes Taylor as a self-confessed criminal and a cowardly fugitive from justice. It might have gone further and said with equal force and truth that all his aids, abettors and most of his sympathizers are cowardly assassins at heart.

THE daily papers say that Caleb Powers spent Sunday studying the evidence in his case. A study of the Bible would be more appropriate. With the galleys looming up before him, it is the part of wisdom to try to make peace with his outraged Maker.

## POLITICAL.

The Woodford county democratic committee has nominated Lewis A. Nuckolls for representative to succeed the late G. B. Stout.

THE Louisville Post is kicking on the mention of Capt. Irwin for Congress in the 9th district and says he is personally objectionable to the independent voter.

Leslie Combs will be chairman of the republican campaign committee, with George W. Long, of Leitchfield; Geo. W. Weiss, of Danville; John Marshall, of Louisville, and Charles L. Doty, of the 10th district, the other members.

W. W. Rockhill has been appointed by the president a special commissioner to China, with powers of an ambassador. The president has also promoted Adna R. Chaffee to be a major general, that his rank may be commensurate with his important command in China.

Hon. Ed Parker tells the London Echo that if he is nominated for representative in the district of Laurel and Rockcastle he will be a candidate for speaker of the House. He thinks the nomination is all that is necessary, but some good democrat may show him a thing or two before voting time comes. No changes were made in the State central committee. Two were made in the executive committee, W. A. Lee succeeding J. W. Lasby, removed, in the 7th, and James Garrett, Jr., succeeding Ben V. Smith, resigned, in the 11th district. The expected movement to remove Charles M. Meacham, of the 2d district, did not materialize.

The convention adopted an amendment to the rules governing the State central committee which will give that committee power to settle disputes where two or more persons are claiming a nomination in any congressional, railroad or judicial district. County contests of like character shall be settled by county committees and legislative district contests by the legislative district committees.

The Courier Journal seems almost to speak from the card that Gov. Beckham will call an extra session of the Legislature, which will, without let or hindrance, except that of the republicans, who will thus show themselves in their true colors, imprint upon the election law such modifications and amendments as experience has shown to be necessary, and they will make it so just and so non-partisan as that no right thinking man can gage it.

## DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

We, the democrats of Kentucky, in convention assembled, do make the following declaration of principles:

First—We heartily endorse the magnificent platform adopted by the National democratic convention at Kansas City on July 4, 1900, and also the splendid ticket named by said convention, and pledge the democracy of Kentucky to an earnest, cordial and active support of said ticket.

Second—The entire history of the democratic party has demonstrated that it has always been the champion and defender of the rights of the great common people; that it has ever insisted that the will of the majority shall control and that the minority must cheerfully and willingly acquiesce therein. It has always advocated, and still does, that all elections shall be fairly conducted and the result honestly ascertained. We recommend that the election law of 1898, which was enacted to prevent the repetition of well-known republican frauds in certain districts of this State and which was a marked improvement upon the then existing law, but which has not proved sufficient for that purpose, be amended so as to secure this end so thoroughly that the most hypocritical can find no excuse for charging fraud or unfairness to our party in the conduct of the election.

Until such amendments can be enacted by the General Assembly we declare that the republican party shall have representation upon both the State and all county boards of election commissioners.

We declare to the world that the mob and the assassin shall not be the arbiters of the rights of the citizens of Kentucky nor shall the penalty of an appeal to the law and the regular constituted authorities be death at the hands of assassins. Law and order must and shall prevail in Kentucky.

Third—We present to the people of Kentucky the picture of an army of intimidation, unlawfully quartered in the

public buildings of the State; a State Senator, in the discharge of his duty to the State, stricken down by an assassin's bullet, fired from ambush in the executive building, then occupied by his political adversary, who hoped to profit by his death; that adversary arming, filling and surrounding the building with armed men, instructed to defy the civil authorities and prevent search for the assassin; the same political adversary and republican pretender, by force, dissolving the Legislature, in violation of the constitution; attempting by military power to force the Legislature to meet in a veritable slaughter pen for the democratic members; driving its members through the streets of Frankfort at the point of the bayonet, forcibly preventing the Legislature from meeting in its lawful and proper place; keeping armed, riotous and disorderly men under the very window of the room where lay dying the assassin's victim; driving the court of appeals from the Capitol; aiding with the soldiery and spurious pardons those lawfully accused of capital crimes to flee from justice, and by military force defying the writ of habeas corpus; the same republican pretender fleeing from the State after indictment and remaining a fugitive from justice, protected by an open violation of the constitution of the United States, after having declared to the people of the State: "I am a citizen of this State and amenable to its laws, I am not a criminal, neither shall I ever be a fugitive from justice. Whenever indicted I shall appear for trial." And we confidently declare our belief that a majority of the people in Kentucky favor the preservation of law and order; of both civil and personal liberty; and the maintenance of the constitutional rights of the people—democratic doctrine, which is the hope and inspiration of every true democrat.

Fourth—We denounce the action of Gov. Bradley in using and personally commanding the military force of the State to control the election and intimidate electors at the election of November, 1899, in violation of the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

Fifth—The democratic party expresses the deepest and sincerest grief over the untimely end of its distinguished leader and friend of the great Commonwealth, Gov. William Goebel. His name and fame is and will remain a sacred heritage of the democrats of Kentucky.

Sixth—We earnestly invite the support by voice and vote of every sincere lover of civil and personal liberty to join with us in this campaign against the forces gathered under the banner of a government by assassination. The true manhood of Kentucky can not and will not endorse assassination as the means to obtain possession of office, and we appeal to every democrat and every good citizen of Kentucky to unite with the democratic party and thus express his detestation of a foul crime.

We endorse the administration of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and point with pride to its submission to and steadfast fealty to the law during the most troublous, exciting and perilous days of the Commonwealth.

## ASSASSINATION TRIAL.

On the trial Friday, Miss Anna West, of Louisville, told how officers of the law were kept out of the executive building at Frankfort, Miss Snuffer, of Williamsburg, presumably another of Powers' sweethearts, gave sensational testimony. In letters to her Powers assumed responsibility for the mountain army and in conversation with witness pulled a pistol and expressed the determination to "kill every damned one" of the democrats. Miss Snuffer also told of a visit with Capt. Ed Parker, an attorney for the defense, to Powers. Powers said her testimony would be very damaging and offered her money to leave the State.

Robert Noaks, who testified Friday, was the strongest witness yet against Powers. He swore that Powers told him he wanted as many desperate men as possible taken to Frankfort to crowd around the place where the contest boards were sitting and act in such a manner as to intimidate the election commissioners and give the governor an excuse for calling out the militia. Charles Finley also said the same thing. He wanted him to go to Fort Thomas and get some smokeless powder. In speaking of the contest Powers said: "It won't amount to damn. After Goebel is dead there isn't another democrat in the State who can hold the party together as he has done."

Powers also said to him: "Bob, I understand you have two men in your company and that if you told them you wanted a certain man killed he would be found a corpse the next morning." Witness also implicated Assistant Adjutant General Dixon in the plot. January 25th Powers said the trouble would not last long. "Goebel has not much longer to live."

The most searching cross examination Saturday failed to shake Noaks' testimony, but on the contrary strengthened it. Ed Steffek, a Western Union messenger boy, who was on the Capitol steps when Goebel was shot, stated positively that the fatal shot came from the executive building and that at the time a rifle barrel was sticking out of the window of the secretary of State's office.

Col. Campbell tells how he got on to Noaks' knowledge of the assassination business. He went to Big Stone Gap and representing himself as a capitalist, won his confidence and got his story. In addition to what he told on the witness stand, Noaks told about the large sums of money he had spent in politics for the L. & N. people.

Lt. Ricketts, of the Barbourville company, testified yesterday that Youtsey said he had \$100 to pay for having Goebel killed. On the day of the as-

assassination, witness was told that "something is going to happen" and some of his men were posted at the door of Caleb Powers office to assist the escape of the murderer. W. P. Reeder, deputy clerk of Knox, said that Finley told him on Jan. 28 that Goebel would be killed in three or four days. Janitor Watts testified that Holland Whittaker said that he came there "to protect Willie and see that Willie got his rights." The prospect is that the trial will continue for three weeks longer. The prosecution is expected to finish its testimony this week. Just before the close of the forenoon session there was a sensational colloquy between Judge Cantrill and ex-Gov. Brown, senior counsel for the defense, the judge accusing the lawyer of making political speeches to the jury.

A check of Finley for \$1,200 for expenses of transporting the mob of mountain desperadoes to Frankfort, speaks very plain English in the investigation of the guilt of the accused assassins of Goebel.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The governor of Alabama ordered an immediate trial of a Negro at Huntsville accused of assault and 1,000 armed men are waiting to see if the verdict suits them.

Hustonville Fair, Aug. 1, 2, 3. PREMIUM LIST.	
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Ewe any age.....	5 00
Buck lamb under 1 year.....	5 00
Ewe lamb under 1 year.....	5 00
Horse colt.....	10 00
Mare colt.....	10 00
Mare and colt.....	10 00
Saddle gelding any age.....	15 00
Saddle mare any age.....	15 00
Suckling colt, either sex, by any sire, season for 1901 to Red Leaf.....	25 00
Jack under 2 yrs.....	10 00
Jack 2 years and under 3.....	10 00
Jack any age.....	10 00
Jennet under 1 year.....	10 00
Jennet any age.....	10 00
Suckling colt either sex by Galton Colt either sex by Dignity Dore, season, \$20, 2nd pre. cash \$15.....	30 00
Draft stallion, mare or gelding.....	10 00
Boat rider under 15.....	15 00
Goat or pair of goats, driven.....	5 00
Mare and mule colt, either sex.....	10 00
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New York saddle mare or gelding.....	15 00
Pair mares or gelding.....	20 00
Roadster mare or gelding.....	30 00
Girl baby under 1 yr from Casey.....	10 00
Stallion or gelding, 1 yr, under 2.....	10 00
Mare, 2 years and under 3.....	10 00
Mare, 3 years and under 4.....	10 00
Mare, 4 years and over.....	15 00
Gelding, 4 years and over.....	15 00
Stallion or gelding, 2 yrs, under 3.....	10 00
Stallion, 3 years and under 4.....	10 00
Stallion, 4 years and over.....	20 00
Saddle stallion, mare or gelding.....	150 00
Roadster mare or gelding, any age.....	50 00
Worst Turnout.....	20 00

THIRD DAY.	
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